themselves. During the Seventh Five Year Plan period, the Planning Commission at the behest of the Madhya Pradesh Government themselves agreed to provide an outlay of Rs. 281.39 crores for the execution of State road and bridge works. Actual amounts allocated under the Annual Plans depend upon the ressources of the State Government.

585. [*Transferred to the 9th May, 1987.*]

Supply of Iodized Salt to Tribals

586. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government are aware of the fact that Iodized salt being distributed for the purpose of combating goitre is not reaching the tribals in Madhya Pradesh and if so, what steps would be taken by Government to increase the quantity of Iodized salt and also to strengthen the machinery to ensure its proper distribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Under the National Goitre Control Programme, 12 districts of Madhya Pradesh *viz.* Sidhi, Sahdol, Sarguja, Raigarh, Khargaon, Betul, Khandwa, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Chindwara, Bilaspur and Jabalpur are being supplied iodised salt for the control of a goitre and other iodine deficiency disorders. No complaint has been received that the iodised salt is not reaching these districts. During 1986, a quantity of 71,452 tonnes of iodised salt has been supplied to these districts.

The Government of India have approved the scheme of universal iodisation of entire edible salt in a phased manner by 1992. Under the Scheme, production facilities of iodised salt are being increased. During 1987, the production target for iodised salt has been fixed around 15-16 lakh tonnes to cover the endemic areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh.

The State Governments including Government of Madhya Pradesh have also been requested to gear up the distribution machinery in coordination with the Civil Supplies Departments of the State to ensure the required quantities of iodised salt is made available to all persons including tribal population.

World Bank Assistance for Construction of Road from Bhubaneswar to Cuttack

587. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project for construction of four lane road from Bhubaneswar to Cuttack section of National Highway No. 5 has got the approval of World Bank for financing the same;

(b) if so, how many kilometres of roads have been completed and the total amount spent so far; and

(c) the provision made for it during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

हिन्दी संस्थाओं का मान लिए गए विश्वविद्यालयों में सदृश्य (डिम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी) में बदला जाना

588. श्री रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसी वर्तमान शैक्षिक संस्थाओं की संख्या क्या है जिन्हें विश्वविद्यालय सदृश्य (डिम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी) में बदले जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ;